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Prices Always the Lowest.
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We Announce the Greatest Gathering of Desirable Merchandise we have ever succeeded in collecting for our patrons. fashion thoughts of the season. A stock thoroughly up-to-date in quality and style in every department. Everything fresh and new, sparkling with the brightest facts about our HONEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES. Come and make your comparisons; they are the keys that unlock the

Colored Dress Goods.

Judge this Dress Goods stock by its size; judge it by the extent and variety of the assortments; judge it by the prices; judge it by whatever standard you may set, it is not surpassed. The best looms of Europe and America have sent their most worthy productions here for your inspection and your buying. These few items will give you a faint idea of the values that await you.

25 pieces Venetians, in all the new and desirable shades and colorings, usual 75c value, per yard only **59c**

50 pieces Vigoreaux, Venetians and Victorias, in all the new shades of castor, grays, blues, violets, etc., worth fully \$1.25, per yard only **98c**

35 pieces Assorted Poplins, Armures and Granites, 38 to 44 inches wide, in all the new and desirable shades, \$1.25 values, per yard only **95c**

Large assortment of all the new and staple colors in Broadcloth in browns, greens, grays, castor, heliotrope, etc., 52 inches wide, selling everywhere at \$1.25, our price, per yard **89c**

Choice of about 35 pieces India Twills, Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc., very suitable for tailor-made suits, worth \$1.00, 38 to 46 inches wide, per yard only **75c**

Solid Colored Granite Cloth, choice of about 25 pieces, in brown, greens, grays, castor, garnets, heliotrope, etc., 38 inches wide, usual 50c values, per yard only **35c**

German Henriettas, the popular silk finish kind, 44 inches wide, in all the new and desirable colors, per yard only **75c**

Imported Broadcloths, finest quality in the market, sold everywhere at \$2.00 and \$2.25, 52 inches wide, in newest colors, our price, per yard **1.50**

Plaids, 36-inch Scotch Plaids, in newest color combinations, 50c kind, per yard **35c**

Plaids, Mohair and Golf, 38 to 44 inches wide, all the newest styles and effects for skirts, \$1 kind, per yard **75c**

Many other styles of Plaids in Cotton, Wool, Mohair, Golf and Silk, by the yard or in skirt lengths, selling per yard **95c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 2.75**

Black that is Black.

If excellence has any value in your eyes you will find it in our Black Dress Goods. We recognize the essential features that make quality: Reliable colors first of all; stainless black that neither crooks nor spots; a bright, fast black. We buy none but reputable makes, goods with a reputation to sustain. We commend them to you on the strength of the makers' reputation and guarantee, with the assurance that they cost no more than commoner goods.

Plain Black Wool Henrietta, 36 to 45 in. wide, at **25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, 1.15**

Plain Black Silk Warp Henriettas, 42 to 46 in. wide, at **1.25, 1.50 and 1.75**

Plain Black India Twill and Cassimere Serge, 36 to 50 in. wide, at **35c, 50c, 65c, 75c to 95c**

Plain Black Cheviots, Diagonal and Serge Coating, 40 to 48 inches wide, at **50c, 65c, 75c and 95c**

Plain Black Armures and Granite Cloth, 40 to 50 inches wide, at **65c, 75c to 1.00**

Plain Black Venetians and Vigoreaux, 38 to 44 inches wide, at **59c, 65c, 75c to 1.25**

Plain Black Whipcords and Victorias, 38 to 45 inches wide, at **89c, 95c to 1.25**

Plain Black Poplins and Epangelines, 38 to 44 inches wide, at **75c, 95c to 1.25**

Plain Black Brilliantines, Sicilians and Mohair, 38 to 46 inches wide, at **35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c to 1.25**

Plain Black Albatross and Batistes, 36 to 42 inches wide, at **35c, 50c to 75c**

Skirting Crepons, no such a variety anywhere, by the yard or in special skirt lengths, in Figure Mohair, Blistered Effect, Colored Silk Crepons, etc., all in large variety of styles and designs, selling at **75c, 95c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 3.50**

Millinery Department.

A CHEAP HAT

Is a cheap affair at best. Cheapness is not the aim of this Millinery stock. Cheap material and cheap labor find no favor here. But pretty Hats, highly stylish Hats, Hats tastily arranged and designed from thoroughly good material await you at temptingly little prices.

We offer this week some exceptionally pretty styles in

Ladies' Hats and Toques,
\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 to \$7.

Children's Hats at **\$1.75 to \$4.95.**

Ladies' Golf Walking Hats from **75c to \$4.25.**

California Wool.

Grown on California sheep. We are talking about Blankets. Ours are made from California wool. They are full size, neatly bordered, soft. You know what a good Blanket is like; well that's the kind we are talking about. You can get that kind here at a small advance of manufacturer's cost.

White 10-4 and 11-4 Blankets, in Cotton, Half Wool and All Pure Wool, range in price. **95c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.75, 3.25, 3.75 to 10.50** per pair.

Pure White Cotton Comforters, full large size, at **95c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 2.75**

Eiderdown Comforters, full size, very soft and downy, at **4.95, 6.25 and 8.25**

Underwear Cheapness.

Ladies' Winter Underwear needn't be expensive in order to be worthy. We will show you the kind that is warm enough, strong enough and good enough for a very small price. Women's Winter Underwear was never so cheap as now. The store that treats you right will convince you. If you have any doubts come here. We'll treat you right and convince you of this underwear cheapness.

Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, at **25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25**

Ladies' Merino Union Suits, at **98c, 1.25 and 1.50**

Misses' Merino Union Suits, at **35c, 65c and 85c**

Misses' Merino Vests, at **25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c**

Infants' Merino and Cashmere Vests and Wrappers, at **25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c**

Our Corset Customers

Stand by us. Are you one of them? We sell none but the well tested makes. We study your Corset needs. If you buy a Corset here and it does not suit in every way, bring it back. This Corset stock of ours is for the benefit of our patrons. If we please them it's bound to be remunerative to us. We call special attention to our

Redfern Corsets, at **2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00**

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, at **50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50**

W. B. Corsets, at **75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.75**

J. B. Corsets, at **1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00**

P. D. Corsets, at **1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.25**

Ferris Waists, at **25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00**

Nazareth Waists, at **25c**

Kid Gloves.

A Bound-to-Win Policy in our Kid Glove section: Right skins, right colors, right fit, right prices, and your money back if not in every way pleased. That is what has built up this big glove business of ours. We're not satisfied to sell you one pair of Gloves and let it go at that. We want you for an all-the-year-around customer. If we please you you'll tell your friends; they in turn will tell their friends, and so it goes. All the new fall importations are all ready for you to select from.

OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

embraces the latest ideas of the foreign market as well as those of domestic production. We are in touch with the manufacturers and make our selection only after a CAREFUL AND EXHAUSTIVE COMPARISON. Special attention has been given to FIT, FINISH AND WORKMANSHIP of each garment.

The New Skirts.

The most imposing assortment of Dress Skirts we have ever gathered is here to greet you. No holdovers or old styles in the foreground or background—that's not our way. Come expecting to see all that's best and new in Skirts. Our word for it that you'll not be disappointed. Judge the stock by these:

At **\$1.75**—Ladies' Golf Plaid Dress Skirts, lined with good quality Taffeta lining and Velveteen bound, good value at \$2.50, each **1.75**

At **\$1.95**—Ladies' plain Black Brilliantine Skirts, made of good quality material and lined with Taffeta lining and Velveteen bound, usual \$2.75 values, each **1.95**

At **\$2.95**—Novelty Colored Mohair Plaid Skirts, with pleated back, made of excellent quality material, Taffeta lined and Corduroy bound, one of our best sellers, each **2.95**

At **\$3.75**—Ladies' plain Black Cheviot Skirts, very neatly trimmed with Satin fold, made with latest style habit back, lined with good quality Taffeta lining and Velveteen bound, good seller at \$5, price only **3.75**

At **\$4.25**—Ladies' plain Black Venetian Cloth Skirts, excellent quality material, lined with best quality Taffeta lining, tailor-made finish, choice, each **4.25**

At **\$5.50**—We offer a large range of Ladies' Mohair and Golf Plaid Dress Skirts, with pleated, saddle and habit back, lined with good quality Taffeta lining and Velveteen bound, considered cheap at \$7.50, special price **5.50**

At **\$6.25**—Ladies' plain Black Silk Finish Brilliantine Skirts, handsomely trimmed with Satin band and Silk Gimp in tunic effect, lined with best quality Taffeta lining and Corduroy bound, choice, each **6.25**

THE NEW SKIRTS—continued.

At **\$7.50**—Ladies' Tailor-Made Plain Black and Oxford Venetian Cloth and Cheviot Skirts, tight fitting habit back, with buttons down the side, Percale lined, one of our most stylish skirts, choice, each **7.50**

At **\$7.75 to \$15.50**—We offer an exceptionally large range of Ladies' Black Crepon Skirts, Silk Finished Brilliantine Skirts, Black Venetian and Cloth Skirts, handsome Brocade Taffeta and Duchesse Skirts, all made in latest styles, and range in price from **7.75 to 15.50**

Latest Silk Waists.

Never before have we shown such a large and varied collection of Silk Skirt and Dress Waists as is to be found in our stock at present. We have 350 new Silk Waists and are selling them at prices not to be equaled anywhere. A few leading styles are named below.

At **\$5.50**—Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, handsomely corded front and back, a good \$7.00 value, choice, each **5.50**

At **\$6.50**—Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, with fancy corded front and back, also stitched with white, with fancy collar; they come in newest shades, such as Military, Yale, Vevert, Automobile, Cardinal, etc.; a waist easily worth \$8.50, price only **6.50**

At **\$7.50**—Ladies' Fancy Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, with pleated front and back, corded yoke and collar and bias corded sleeves, in black, dark violet, royal cerise and garnet, one of our best values and considered **7.50**

At **\$8.50**—We offer the prettiest Silk Waist in the market, made of best quality Taffeta Silk, bias, pleated and corded down front and back, interstitched with white, price only **8.50**

Those New Fall Wraps

In the shape of Jackets and Capes. They're moderate priced garments. They bear the stamp of style, and the proof that they're right in every way is that we're selling them. No more useful garment made than the light weight wrap. Don't bring a pocketful of money; you'll not need it here.

GOLF CAPES.

One of the most popular of this season's wraps, made from rug with hood and flounce, fringe on upper edge of flounce, upper cape plain and flounce and hood plaid in many color combinations, price, each **7.75**

Ladies' Golf Capes, made from rug, with hood and flounce, also with tabs down front, in either plaids, solid colors or combinations of both, fringe around hood and tabs in all the desirable Scotch combinations, choice, each **13.75**

IN PLUSH CAPES.

If it's a Plush Cape you want, here you will find just the style or kind that you are looking for. Plain Plush Capes, short and long; Fancy Braided and Beaded Plush Capes, Crushed Plush Capes, Plumed Plush Capes, etc., all in numerous styles and designs, ranging in price, **2.75, 3.75, 4.95, 5.75, 6.50, 7.50, 9.25 to 16.75**

IN LADIES' JACKETS.

Lot 2498—Ladies' Kersey Cloth Double Breasted Jackets, Velvet collar, double stitched seams, pleated sleeves, in black and navy blue, price, each **4.95**

MAIL ORDERS given prompt and most careful attention. Orders of \$5.00 or over expressage prepaid. Send for samples and they will be cheerfully mailed you.

LADIES' JACKETS—continued.

Lot 2611—Ladies' Satinette Cloth Jackets, with Velvet coat collar, lined with Romaine lining, double breasted, lap seams, gathered sleeves, half tight fitting, in light and medium tan, price, each **5.50**

Lot 2480—Ladies' Kersey Cloth Double Breasted Jackets, coat collar, strap seams, corded sleeves, lined throughout with Mercerized lining, in black and navy, price, each **7.25**

Lot 2492—Ladies' Double Breasted Covert Cloth Jackets, coat collar, scalloped back, three rows of stitching around entire edge of garment, lined with Mercerized lining, in tan and cadet, price, each **7.75**

Lot 2665—Ladies' Double Breasted Kersey Cloth Jackets, with coat collar, strap seams and lined throughout with Romaine, corded sleeves, in black and navy, price, each **9.50**

Lot 2484—Ladies' Kersey Cloth Double Breasted Jackets, with twelve large pearl buttons, Velvet coat collar, one-piece back, lined throughout with Romaine, corded sleeves, extra stitching on seams and all around Jacket, pointed front, in black, castor, tan, royal and brown, price, each **12.75**

Fur Collarettes.

There is a hazard in Fur buying, if you are not a judge, that makes you feel uneasy. If you make a mistake you don't find it out until too late. If you want reliable Furs come here for them. There is a guarantee back of our Furs that will set your fears at rest. We warrant our Furs the best and our prices the lowest.

Red Fox, Grebe Breast, Imitation Chinchilla, French Marten, Stone Marten, Gray and Brown Mouflon, Imitation Bear, Natural Raccoon, Blue Hare, Electric and French Seal, Astrachan, Imitation Krimmer, Mink and many other Furs, etc., in Collarettes, Cluster Scarfs, Capes, etc., ranging in price **1.95 to 19.75**

New Petticoats.

Novelty? This Petticoat is fairly teeming with it. They are novel of Novel Silks, of Novel Cloths that look like Silk, of Novel Mercerized Fabrics and of—but come and see; the showing will surely interest you.

At **\$1.00**—Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, with double ruffle and Flannelette lining, price, each **1.00**

At **\$1.25**—Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, with fancy corded flounce and dust ruffle, Flannelette lining, good \$1.75 value **1.25**

At **\$1.50**—Ladies' Fancy Striped Moire Taffeta Skirts, deep flounce and accordion pleated, dust ruffle; Flannelette lined, in black and all the new colors, price, each **1.50**

At **\$1.75**—Ladies' fancy Crystal Taffeta Underskirts, in all popular colors, such as Cerise, Automobile, Green and Dahlia, with deep 1.75 corded flounce, price, each **1.75**

At **\$1.75**—Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce and three narrow dust ruffles, also Black Moire Taffeta Underskirts, with extra deep flounce with corded dust flounce, Flannelette lining, price, each **1.75**

At **\$2.25**—Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, with deep Metallic striped flounce and dust ruffle of same, very showy and cheap for the money; also Ladies' fast black best quality Sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce and two 5-inch dust ruffles, lined throughout with solid light colored Sateen, choice only **2.25**

At **\$3.75**—Ladies' Black and Colored Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, made of superior quality material, with deep flounce, also with accordion pleated and corded dust ruffle, they come in Black, Green, Cerise, Automobile, Cardinal, etc., price, each **3.75**

In Silk Petticoats we show a very large and varied selection in black and all popular colors, ranging in price from **5.95 to 19.75** each.

FORECASTS BY FOSTER.

The Latter Part of October Will Be Very Cold, Says the Eminent Weather Prognosticator.

St. Joseph, Mo., October 14.—(Copyright, 1899, by W. T. Foster.)—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from 13th to 17th and 19th and 23d and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 23d, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 24th, great central valleys 25th to 27th, Eastern States 28th. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 23d, great central valleys 24th, Eastern States 27th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 28th, great central valleys 29th, Eastern States 31st.

October 20, will average below the normal east of the Rockies and above west. Precipitation will be above normal east of the Rockies and below west.

The weather event of the month will occur during the last ten days and will include a warm wave followed by a severe cold wave. Within a day or two of 26th the warm wave will reach meridian 90 and within a day or two of 30th the coldest part of the cold wave will reach meridian 90.

This weather event, as do all winter weather changes, will similarly affect all the continent lying east of the Rockies.

the changes occurring two or three days earlier on the eastern slope of the Rockies than in the Atlantic countries.

Great extremes occur on the Pacific slope at the same time as in the east of Rockies country, but in a reversed order. The cool wave is in the west of Rockies country when the warm wave is east of the Rockies and in winter, or from about October 1 to April 1, the cool waves move southeast immediately east of the Rockies but northeast on the Pacific coast.

These weather events of the last ten days of October will affect prices of all the cereals, particularly wheat, corn, oats, hay and cotton. The warm wave will depress prices and the cold wave will cause a rise in prices.

The farmer who reads these bulletins can take advantage of these sudden and severe weather changes and by selling near the close of the cold wave will get better prices.

The dealer can make money by watching these severe changes in temperature. Sell just before the warm wave comes in and buy immediately before the cold wave

arrives. By following this rule carefully you will come out ahead two times out of three.

I will succeed that often, at least, in giving you the future of the weather. Try it. Sell October 20, buy on 26th, sell November 1 and then write and tell me of your success.

The sudden changes during last ten days of October will affect the price of wheat by affecting the growing winter wheat about the same as growing cotton is affected by good weather for picking and by frost.

The farmer, the cash dealer and the speculator must closely watch whatever the weather controls prices, at other times foreign demand is in control. For the farmer this is the most difficult feature in trying to peer into future prices.

Let us will carefully estimate the three features—the weather, its influence on crops and prices and the probable effects of foreign influences on prices of farm products.

Dealers and speculators can certainly make most money on short deals during the balance of the year. There is nothing in sight in the way of foreign demand, local demand or weather that will cause great permanent changes in prices during the winter. Every influence is on the side of an increase in prices of farm products, but without a foreign war this increase of prices will probably be quite slow, so slow as not to offer much inducement to those holding the cereals to wait, yet the increase may be enough to pay the farmer for holding.

On account of this slow gradual increase in prices short turns of capital will probably pay the cash dealer and the speculator if they will buy just before the great cold waves and sell just before the great high temperature waves.

The weather will be the supreme arbiter of farm product prices for the next twelve

months if a foreign war does not occur.

Such a war as has been threatened between Great Britain and South Africa would not affect corn, oats and hay to any great extent, but it might cause a small rise in prices of wheat, pork, beef, mules and horses. By distributing money it would have a small influence on general business in America on the side of better business and "better times." But the war would also cut off one of the greatest supplies of gold, thereby causing a stringency in the money markets of Europe that might affect American business adversely as much as the war would do us good.

For these reasons it is not best for those who produce and those who deal in the cereals to count on any considerable increase in prices on account of that small and far away war cloud.

The Elder Booth's Reading.
Mrs. John Drew in Scribner's.
I never heard any one read just like the Elder Booth. It was beautiful; he made

the figure stand before you! It was infinitely tender. Some of the passages of "Lust" were touching in the extreme, though he used Cibber's frightfully bad edition of that sublime tragedy. He had some very odd ways at times. We were playing "Hamlet" one night in Natchez, and during Ophelia's mad scene a cock began to crow lustily. Wood the curtain fell upon that fourth act, the growing became more constant; and when the manager could not find Mr. Booth to command the next act he looked up and saw him perched on the top of the ladder, which was the only way to reach the "flies" in that primitive theater.

The manager ascended the ladder and had quite a lengthy discussion with Mr. Booth, who at last consented to come down on condition that he should resume his high position after the play, and remain there until Jackson was re-elected president.

By All Means.
Buffalo News.
Shall we consider the erection of a triumphal arch for Oles?